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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Acting Director
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR CHANGING STEPS,
CONTRACT NO. H-701322**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Changing Steps using the delegated authority granted by the Board on May 31, 2005 (Board Agenda Synopsis #42). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amount are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment

Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

WKS:fg

Attachments

c: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

CHANGING STEPS FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Original Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Total Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>
H-701322A	1	5151 South Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90062	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$568,000	\$768,000	\$828,000	\$60,000
H-701322A	2	14540 West Hamlin Street #B Van Nuys CA 91411	2	3	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)				
H-701322B	1	5151 South Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90062	6	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$424,000	\$388,000	\$388,000	\$0
H-701322C	1	5151 South Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90062	6	2	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$45,448	\$45,448	\$45,448	\$0
H-701322C	2	5655 Lindero Canyon Road #302 Westlake Village CA 91362	2	3	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)				
H-701322D	1	5151 South Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90062	6	2	Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PDCH (DMC)	\$67,905	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$0
H-701322D	2	5655 Lindero Canyon Road #302 Westlake Village CA 91362	2	3	Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PDCH (DMC)				
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							\$1,105,353	\$1,321,448	\$1,381,448	\$60,000